

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
16	Orissa	138	0	138	0	138
17	Punjab	3256	14	3270	213	3483
18	Rajasthan	144	90	234	116	350
19	Tamilnadu	48	24	72	2	74
20	Uttar Pradesh	108	89	197	693	890
21	Uttaranchal	34	22	56	0	56
22	West Bengal	1132	91	1223	15	1238
23	UTs	0	0	0	0	0
24	NAFED	0	06	6	0	6
25	.NCCF	0	1	1	0	1
TOTAL:		10191	1110	11301	1476	12777

Agriculture Relief Commission in Maharashtra

‡2589. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that constitution of an Agriculture Relief Commission in Maharashtra has been suggested in view of suicides being committed by the farmers in Maharashtra so that immediate relief can be provided to farmers in crisis;

(b) if so, the decision taken in this regard;

(c) whether any provision has been made to extend immediate economic relief to farmers on failure or damage of their crops so that farmers are not forced to commit suicide; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) and (d) The Government of India have been implementing the National Agricultural Insurance Scheme since Rabi 1999-2000 as a part of risk management in agriculture. The intention is to provide financial support to

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the farmers in the event of failure of crops as a result of natural calamities, pests and diseases. The scheme is available to all the farmers-loanee and non-loanee both-irrespective of their size of holding.

Micro-Irrigation in Rajasthan

2590. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total area of land proposed to be brought under micro-irrigation in Rajasthan during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) the total area of land brought under the scheme in the State, so far;

(c) whether Government would increase the financial assistance from the present 50 per cent to 75 per cent cost of the material as Rajasthan is a poor desert State; and

(d) how much aid has, so far, been provided by the Centre?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) An area of 81836 ha. has been proposed to be brought under Micro Irrigation Scheme in Rajasthan State during the Tenth Five Year Plan.

(b) An area of 12832 ha. of land has been brought under the scheme in the State of Rajasthan since the launch of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Micro Irrigation during 2005-06.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) So far, an amount of Rs. 2481.34 lakhs has been provided by the Centre to Rajasthan State under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Micro Irrigation since its inception (2005-06).

Survey for paying remunerative price to farmers

†2591: SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that farmers are not getting price of their production

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